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Appendix B: Marked Up Copy of Substitute Abstract

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for making a bicycle frame part having a disproportionally enlarged end section. The method may include A multi-stage tube forging and method for disproportionally enlarging an end section of an aluminum alloy tube of a bicycle frame part includes the steps of (a) drawing the tube to form a thin section and a thick end section, (b) radially and proportionally enlarging the cross-section of the thick end section of the tube by forging the tube in such a manner that the wall thickness of the thick end section after being enlarged is substantially the same as that of the thin section, and (c) disproportionally varying the cross-section of the thick end section of the tube by forging the tube obtained in step (b).